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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF MARCH 21-18 AEGEAN MANEUVERS

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MARCH 15 TURKISH PRESS GAVE LIMITED FRONT PAGE ATTENTION
TO CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING FORTHCOMING TURKISH AIR AND NAVAL
MANEUVERS IN THE AEGEAN. COVERAGE WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN
"INSIDE" STORIES FROM MFA ON GREEK-TURKISH DIPLOMATIC
CONTACTS CONCERNING THE EXERCISES AND REPORTAGE OF ATHENS
PRESS STORIES. OF INTEREST WERE COMMENTS FROM "OFFICIALS,"
QUOTED IN PRO-GOVERNMENT TERCUMAN, THAT THE MANEUVERS WERE
NOT CAUSING DIFFICULTIES IN GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS AND THAT
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THE CONTINENTAL SHELF TALKS IN PARIS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN A
"RELAXED" ATMOSPHERE. THIS TORY WAS IN MARKED CONTRAST
TO MASS CIRCULATION HURRIYET'S REPORTAGE FROM ATHENS OF
"TENSION" BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY, THAT GREECE WAS PLANNING
ON "RETALIATING" WITH MANEUVERS OF ITS OWN AND THAT, REPORTEDLY
ACCORDING TO GREEK MFA OFFICIALS, AIR AND SEA SERVICE TO THE
GREEK AEGEAN ISLANDS WOULD NOT BE STOPPED DURING THE TURKISH

MANEUVERS.

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